

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed National Defense Authorization bills.

The House passed H.R. 5010, Department of Defense Appropriations.

The House agreed to H. Res. 459, Urging the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to Rehear Their Erroneous Ruling That the Pledge of Allegiance is an Unconstitutional Endorsement of Religion.

The House passed H.R. 5011, Military Construction Appropriations.

The House passed S. 2578, Public Debt Limit Increase—clearing the measure for the President.

The House passed H.R. 4954, Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6177–S6296

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2688–2699, S. Res. 293–295, and S. Con. Res. 125–126.

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Measures Reported:

S. 1175, to modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–183)

H.R. 1384, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route in Arizona and New Mexico which the Navajo and Mescalero Apache Indian tribes were forced to walk in 1863 and 1864, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System. (S. Rept. No. 107–184)

H.R. 2234, to revise the boundary of the Tumacacori National Historical Park in the State of Arizona. (S. Rept. No. 107–185)

S. 2037, to mobilize technology and science experts to respond quickly to the threats posed by terrorist attacks and other emergencies, by providing for the establishment of a national emergency technology guard, a technology reliability advisory board, and a center for evaluating antiterrorism and disaster response technology within the National In-

stitute of Standards and Technology, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 107–186)

S. 2428, to amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act. (S. Rept. No. 107–187)

H.R. 3322, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct an education and administrative center at the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge in Box Elder County, Utah.

H.R. 3958, to provide a mechanism for the settlement of claims of the State of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah.

S. Res. 281, designating the week beginning August 25, 2002, as "National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week".

S. Res. 284, expressing support for "National Night Out" and requesting that the President make neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime important priorities of the Administration.

S. 1339, to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs, with an amendment.

S. 2134, to allow American victims of state sponsored terrorism to receive compensation from blocked assets of those states, with an amendment.

S. 2633, to prohibit an individual from knowingly opening, maintaining, managing, controlling, renting, leasing, making available for use, or profiting from any place for the purpose of manufacturing,

distributing, or using any controlled substance, and for other purposes. **Page S6249**

Measures Passed:

National Defense Authorization: By 97 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 165), Senate passed S. 2514, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S6178–80, S6182–6200, S6203–25.

Adopted:

Cleland/McCain Amendment No. 4033, to increase active duty end strengths. **Pages S6183–87**

Warner Amendment No. 4169, to temporarily authorize higher partial basic allowance for housing for certain members assigned to privatized housing. **Page S6189**

Warner Amendment No. 4170, to set aside \$20,000,000 for the disposal of obsolete vessels of the National Defense Reserve Fleet. **Pages S6189–90**

Reed/Levin Modified Amendment No. 4029, to require a report on the results of each flight test of the Ground-based Midcourse national missile defense system. **Pages S6196–99**

Wyden/Smith (OR) Amendment No. 4060, to authorize, with an offset, \$4,800,000 for personnel and procurement for the Oregon Army National Guard for purposes of Search and Rescue (SAR) and Medical Evacuation (MEDEVAC) missions in adverse weather conditions. **Pages S6203–07**

Levin (for Miller/Cleland) Modified Amendment No. 4077, to authorize \$1,900,000 for procurement for the Marine Corps for upgrading live fire range target movers and to bring live fire range radio controls into compliance with Federal Communications Commission narrow band requirements. **Page S6207**

Withdrawn:

Hutchison Amendment No. 3928, to specify additional selection criteria for the 2005 round of defense base closures and realignments under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990. **Pages S6178–80**

Landrieu Amendment No. 3975, to provide for military charters between military installations and local school districts, to provide credit enhancement initiatives to promote military charter school facility acquisition, construction, and renovation. **Pages S6187–89, S6190–94**

Hutchinson Amendment No. 3922, to set aside \$3,000,000 for the Clara Barton Center for Domestic Preparedness, Arkansas.

During consideration of this measure, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 164), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S6183**

Department of Defense Authorization: Senate passed S. 2515, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division A of S. 2514, National Defense Authorization, as amended. **Page S6225**

Military Construction Authorization: Senate passed S. 2516, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military construction, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division B of S. 2514, National Defense Authorization, as amended. **Page S6225**

Department of Energy Defense Activities Authorization: Senate passed S. 2517, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division C of S. 2514, National Defense Authorization, as amended. **Page S6225**

Subsequently, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached with respect to further consideration of S. 2515, S. 2516, and S. 2517 (all listed above as passed by the Senate); that if the Senate receives a message from the House of Representatives with regard to any of these measures, the Senate insist on its amendment or disagree to the House amendment, and agree to or request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Page S6225**

National Defense Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2514, Senate companion measure, as amended and passed by the Senate. **Page S6225**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Levin, Kennedy, Byrd, Lieberman, Cleland, Landrieu, Reed, Akaka, Nelson (FL), Nelson (NE), Carnahan, Dayton, Bingaman, Warner, Thurmond, McCain, Smith, Inhofe,

Santorum, Roberts, Allard, Hutchinson, Sessions, Collins, and Bunning. **Page S6225**

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 125, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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Pledge of Allegiance: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 166), Senate passed S. 2690, to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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E-Government Act: Senate passed S. 803, to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing an Office of Electronic Government within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Lieberman/Thompson) Amendment No. 4172, in the nature of a substitute.

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National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 281, designating the week beginning August 25, 2002, as “National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week”.

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Korean Immigration: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 185, recognizing the historical significance of the 100th anniversary of Korean immigration to the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 24 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 13 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Linda Ellen Watt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

- 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Measures Placed on Calendar:

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Executive Communications:

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Notices of Hearings/Meetings: **Page S6274**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S6274–75**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S6275**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—166) **Pages S6183, S6224–25, S6226–27.**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 5:32 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 28, 2002. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6200).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; and

An original bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

Also, committee approved subcommittee allocations for fiscal year 2003.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, United States Northern Command/Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and 1,607 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

SENIOR HOUSING AND HEALTH FACILITY NEEDS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the preliminary findings of the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century, after receiving testimony from Ellen Feingold, Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly, Brighton, Massachusetts, and John

C. Erickson, Erickson Retirement Community, Baltimore, Maryland, both on behalf of the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century.

BORDER OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation/Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine: Subcommittees concluded joint hearings to examine cross border trucking issues, focusing on the implementation of commercial vehicle safety requirements at the U.S.-Mexico border, after receiving testimony from Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary, Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, and Joe Clapp, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, all of the Department of Transportation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 351, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the quantity of mercury in the environment by limiting use of mercury fever thermometers and improving collection, recycling, and disposal of mercury, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 556, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2664, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, with amendments.

H.R. 3322, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct an education and administrative center at the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge in Box Elder County, Utah; and

H.R. 3958, to provide a mechanism for the settlement of claims of the State of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CENTRAL ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Central Asia and the South Caucasus concluded hearings to examine the balancing of military assistance and support for human rights in central Asia for the purpose of ensuring stability, security, and prosperity in the region, after receiving testimony from Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor Bureau, and B. Lynn Pascoe, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia, both of the Department of State; J. D. Crouch II, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy;

and William H. Courtney, DynCorp, former Ambassador to Kazakhstan and Georgia, and former Senior Advisor to the National Security Council, and Martha Brill Olcott, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, both of Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the relationship between a future Department of Homeland Security and the current federal, state, and local intelligence communities, after receiving testimony from Senators Graham and Shelby; Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and William H. Webster, former Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, and Director of Central Intelligence Agency.

TITLE IX

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings to examine the implementation and progress of Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, which prohibits sex discrimination in all aspects of education, receiving testimony from former Senator Birch Bayh; Roderick Paige, Secretary of Education; Nancy Hogshead-Makar, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville; and Arthur L. Coleman, Nixon Peabody, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2134, to allow American victims of state sponsored terrorism to receive compensation from blocked assets of those states, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2633, to prohibit an individual from knowingly opening, maintaining, managing, controlling, renting, leasing, making available for use, or profiting from any place for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing, or using any controlled substance;

S. 1339, to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs, with an amendment;

S. Res. 281, designating the week beginning August 25, 2002, as "National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week";

S. Res. 284, expressing support for "National Night Out" and requesting that the President make neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime important priorities of the Administration; and

The nomination of Lavenski R. Smith, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Dennis W. Shedd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Terrence F. McVerry, to be

United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Arthur J. Schwab, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Shedd was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings, and Representative Wilson, and Mr. McVerry and Mr. Schwab were introduced by Senators Specter, Santorum, and Representative Hart.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 5031–5061; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 103–104; H. Con. Res. 432–434, and H. Res. 467–469 were introduced. **Pages H4324–25**

Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Chaplain Frederick J. Huscher, Riverside County Sheriff's Department of Riverside, California. **Page H4071**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 26 by a recorded vote of 348 yeas to 59 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 267. **Pages H4071–72**

Motions to Adjourn: Rejected the McNulty motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 70 yeas to 332 noes, Roll No. 268. **Pages H4072–73**

Department of Defense Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 by a yeas-and-nays vote of 413 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 270. **Pages H4076–H4110, H4111–19**

Agreed To:

Spratt amendment that reduces funding for the space based kinetic energy boost program by \$30 million and increases funding for the airborne laser program accordingly; **Pages H4111–13**

Kucinich amendment that withholds 1 percent of funding from certain Department of Defense components until the DOD Inspector General submits an audit of these components pursuant to section 3521(e) of title 31, United States; and **Pages H4113–17**

Collins of Georgia amendment that prohibits the use of any funds to relocate the headquarters of the United States Army, South, from Fort Buchanan,

Puerto Rico, to a location in the continental United States. **Pages H4117–18**

Rejected:

Tierney amendment that sought to delete funding of \$44.4 million for the space based kinetic energy boost program; and **Pages H4106–09**

Tierney amendment that sought to delete funding of \$121.8 million for missile silos at Fort Greeley, Alaska (rejected by a recorded vote of 112 yeas to 314 noes, Roll No. 269). **Page H4118**

Point of Order Sustained Against:

Kucinich amendment that sought to withhold 1 percent of funding from certain Department of Defense components until the DOD Inspector General expresses an opinion on the audited financial statements of that component; **Pages H4109–10, H4113.**

H. Res. 461, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Page H4076**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on June 25:

Patriotic Contributions of Roofing Professionals Who Replaced, At No Cost, the Pentagon's Slate Roof Destroyed on September 11: H. Con. Res. 424, commending the patriotic contributions of the roofing professionals who replaced, at no cost to the Federal Government, the section of the Pentagon's slate roof that was destroyed as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001 (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 428 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 271); and **Pages H4119–20**

Frank Sinatra Post Office, Hoboken, New Jersey: H.R. 3034, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 89 River Street in Hoboken, New Jersey, as the "Frank Sinatra Post Office Building;" (agreed to by a yeas-and-

nay vote of 427 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 272).

Pages H4120–21

Urging the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to Rehear Their Erroneous Ruling That the Pledge of Allegiance is an Unconstitutional Endorsement of Religion: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agreed to H. Res. 459, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that *Newdow v. U.S. Congress* was erroneously decided by a yeas-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 3 nays with 11 voting “present,” Roll No. 273.

Pages H4125–36

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 463, the rule that provided for consideration of the motion to suspend the rules by voice vote.

Pages H4121–25

Military Construction Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 by a yeas-and-nay vote of 426 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 277.

Pages H4136–54

Agreed To:

Collins of Georgia amendment that prohibits the use of any funds to relocate the headquarters of the United States Army, South, from Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, to a location in the continental United States.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 462, the rule that provided for consideration of H.R. 5011 and S. 2578 by a yeas-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 276. Agreed to the Myrick amendment that made it in order, upon adoption of the rule and without the intervention of any point of order, to consider in the House, S. 2578, to amend title 31 of the United States code to increase the public debt limit, by a recorded vote of 219 yeas to 211 noes, Roll No. 275. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the amendment and the rule by a yeas-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 274. Pursuant to section 2 of the rule, H. Res. 421 was laid on the table.

Pages H4141–43

Debt Limit Increase: The House passed S. 2578, to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit by a recorded vote of 215 yeas to 214 noes with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 279—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H4154–66

Rejected the Moore motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that increases the debt limit by \$150 billion by a yeas-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 222 nays, Roll No. 278.

Pages H4165–66

The bill was considered pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 462, as amended.

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Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act: The House passed H.R. 4954, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program and to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 208 noes, Roll No. 282.

Pages H4166–S4320

Rejected the Gephardt motion to recommit the bill jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce with instructions to report it back promptly with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that establishes the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit and Discount Act by a recorded vote of 204 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 281.

Pages H4297–H4320

Pursuant to the rule, in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in H. Rept. 107–552 was considered as adopted.

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Agreed to H. Res. 465, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yeas-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 280.

Pages H4181–82

Support of American Eagle Silver Bullion Program: The House passed S. 2594, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver on the open market when the silver stockpile is depleted, to be used to mint coins—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H4320–21

Fourth of July District Work Period: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 125, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, July 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, July 8, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 9, for morning-hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 10, 2002.

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Resignations—Appointments: Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, July 8, the Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gilchrest or, if not available to perform this duty, Representative Tom Davis of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 8.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H4072, H4154.

Referrals: S. 1041 was referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce. S. 1646 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 2690 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1754 and S. Con. Res. 125 were held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Ten yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4071–72, H4072–73, H4118, H4119, H4119–20, H4120–21, H4135–36, H4141–42, H4142–43, H4143, H4154, H5165–66, H4166, H4181–82, H4319–20, and H4320. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 2:38 a.m. on Friday, June 28, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 125, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2002.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FORESTS—ROADLESS AREAS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing on Roadless areas in our National Forests. Testimony was heard from Mark E. Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and the Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

PROPOSED MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on the President's proposed Millennium Challenge. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative approved for full Committee action the Legislative appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on missile defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary; Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Missile Defense Agency; and Thomas P. Christie, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation.

UNION REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Union Reporting and Disclosure: Legislative Reform Proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSUMER RENTAL AGREEMENT ACT; WORLDCOM SUBPOENAS

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Agreement Act.

In regard to the alleged fraud in WorldCom Inc., financial statements, the Committee adopted a motion to subpoena the following WorldCom executives: Bernard J. Ebbers, former President and CEO; John W. Sidgmore, current President and CEO of WorldCom; and Scott Sullivan, former CFO of WorldCom; and Jack Grubman, a telecommunications analyst at Salomon Smith Barney.

AFRICA—PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Promoting Economic Development in Africa Through Accountability and Good Governance. Testimony was heard from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

OVERSIGHT—UNPUBLISHED JUDICIAL OPINIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on "Unpublished Judicial Opinions." Testimony was heard from Ales Kozinski, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit and Chair, Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT—ROLE OF IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims held an oversight hearing on "The Role of Immigration in the Department of Homeland Security pursuant to H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002." Testimony was heard from Grant S. Green, Under Secretary, Management and Resources, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; OVERSIGHT—CORAL REEF CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Ocean's approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 419, requesting the President to issue a proclamation in observance of

the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, Executive Order 13089, and the oceanic conditions contributing to coral reef decline. Testimony was heard from Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Timothy R. E. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 4968, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the State of Utah. Testimony was heard from Representative Matheson; Tom Fulton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act. Testimony was heard from John H. Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Raymond L. Orbach, Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy; and John S. Tritak, Director, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

IMPROVING HIGHWAY SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on various approaches to Improving Highway Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Jeff Runge, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Frederick G. Wright, Jr., Execu-

tive Director, Federal Highway Administration; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Creation of the Department of Homeland Security. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine how the proposed Department of Homeland Security should address weapons of mass destruction, and relevant science and technology, research and development, and public health issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings on S. 2246, to improve access to printed instructional materials used by blind or other persons with print disabilities in elementary and secondary schools, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on Navy and Marine Corps initiatives to improve anti- and counter-terrorism operations, 8:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up H.R. 4561, Federal Agency Protection of Privacy Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, hearing on H.R. 5017, to amend the Temporary Emergency Wildlife Suppression Act to facilitate the ability of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into reciprocal agreements with foreign countries for the sharing of personnel to fight wildfires, 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, June 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, July 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.



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